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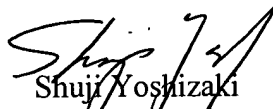
Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on January 23, 2004. A copy of the IDS and Amendment is attached hereto.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 filed on January 23, 2004 that accompanies the IDS, marked to indicate that the references listed therein have been considered by the Office. Also, please return the PTO-1449 filed on January 21, 2003. The returned PTO-1449 of October 23, 2003 did not show the reference "US 6,427,490" has been considered, as the Applicants requested in the Response dated January 23, 2004.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any questions concerning this Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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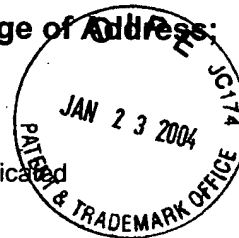
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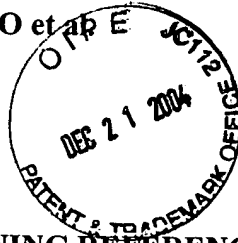
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(c)

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Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of this document is attached.

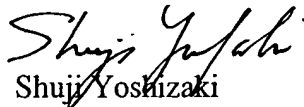
This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after issuance of a first official action on the merits and expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage for the above-captioned application, but prior to issuance of either a final official action or a Notice of Allowance. A check is attached hereto which covers the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17(p).

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. See 37 CFR 1.104(a) concerning the PTO duty to consider and use any such information. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this statement to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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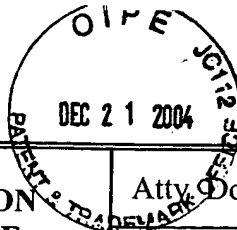
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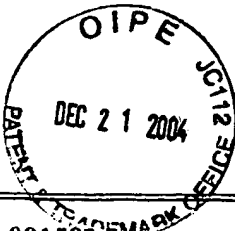
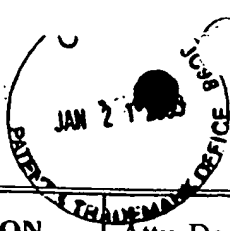
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<u>4/2</u>	AG	4-21238	5/14/1992	Japan	Yes (Partial)
<u>4/2</u>	AH	DE 298 04 371 U1	7/16/1998	Germany	No (Related to USP 6,427,490)
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